



SSDCA 2012 Dues are due

Dues are based on the calendar year January through December.

Remember all deacons, widows, and those in formation are automatically members and receive all the benefits of the St. Stephen's Diaconal Community Association (SSDCA).

The annual dues are \$40.00 a couple and \$20.00 single.

The dues are our only source of income.

Please remit by March 31, 2012 so we can plan the 2012 program.

All SSDCA events are structured to build the community, help our growing community get to know each other, provide support and prayer. Without all pulling together we are like sheep without a flock wandering the fields alone and possibly discouraged. Any suggestions for additional community events sponsored by SSDCA are encouraged.

Dues income for 2011: \$3,720, 58.1% of the 160 eligible SSDCA members participating.

Dues cover the total cost of:

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
• Ordination Breakfast	\$291.83	\$391.59	\$260.03	\$265.75	\$237.75
• Annual Picnic	214.00	615.45	461.60	183.80	445.00
• SSDCA web site, Database, E-Mail	60.00	.00	116.55	180.00	135.00
• Deacon Zawacki award expenses	44.00	54.00	45.00	50.00	50.00
• Annual listening sessions	.00	.00	.00	40.06	.00
• Interpreter	750.00	715.00	660.00	715.00	550.00
• Board Expense	44.00	178.97	38.58	308.04	159.62
• Dues also help support:					
➤ Phoebe's Friends	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00
➤ Day w/Bishop/Convocation	130.00	.00	.00	.00	500.00
➤ Annual Retreat	272.14	.00	312.10	1,918.97	688.34
➤ St. Lawrence Fund	434.00	354.00	410.00	350.00	305.00
➤ Donations	.00	.00	.00	.00	100.00
➤ Formation	.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	550.00
Total Expense	\$2,239.97	\$2,909.01	\$2,904.86	\$4,603.62	\$3,820.71

2011	Surplus	1,890.76	Includes \$335 donation
2010	Surplus	1,363.09	Includes \$280 donation
2009	Surplus	1,814.97	Includes \$560 donation
2008	Deficit	(1,053.62)	
2007	Deficit	(700.71)	
2006	Surplus	954.07	
2005	Deficit	(607.21)	
2004	Deficit	(0.65)	
2003	Deficit	(1,714.55)	

Nine year total \$592.06 Nine year history is breakeven.
The \$1,175 donations make the difference.

Financial concerns do not disenfranchise you from the organization and we joyfully accept any consideration (money, donations, time, etc.) that you might be able to afford if the regular dues are too difficult for your current budget.)

Please make checks out to: **Diocese of Rochester - SSDCA**

Send your dues to:

**Deacon Tom Beck
26 Margate Dr.
Rochester, NY 14616**

Financial Notes:

10% of all dues received, is tithed by the association to the St. Lawrence fund.

For the third year we have been receiving donations to the Association above and beyond the annual dues, thank you.

Dues participation:

2011	57.8%	
2010	61.0%	Dues are NOT requested from:
2009	63.6%	Widows, deacons residing
2008	51.3%	outside the diocese, but
2007	44.2%	voluntary submissions
2006	52.3%	are appreciated.
2005	42.9%	
2004	44.2%	Remember, everyone is a member
2003	25.7%	regardless of location or status.

Remember you can follow your organization at: www.ssdca.org where you will find information on:

- activities
- ongoing formation opportunities
- upcoming events and dates
- the Director's e-mail update contents indexed.

Member phone numbers are not listed and a prayer list is not presented (on the web site), to maintain member's privacy and security.